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my dear prison-fellow 5-5-1992

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God our Lord is always with you

Today I have a pleasure to meet you through this simple letter and to take talke a little about our life which it is passing at the moment. I have been four months here in outside, I never wrote you any letter, I dunno where have you been there in this moment, maybe you had moved to other place. Indeed, I don't know your address. So, I hope that this my simple letter gets to present you the best and respectful regards and I go to formulate to you many votes of good health, many happens and long life so that you can get your best convivence with all friends there in Jakarta. I expect also that you continue to get a good success and a good luck in all sectors of the workes. How do you pass there? Are you feling always a good stability physical? Tino, have you connect always with those friends girls. How is our friend girl Claudia, and others like miss Sarah, Emmas, Alison, and so on.

They continue to have connections with you, don't they? Alison came sometimes to there, didn't she? I rather prefered that you must continue to connect with them. Please, you give my sinces regards and many votes of felicities for them. I wanted to write you; however I haven't anyone to take the letter to you. Here is very closed for me. It's very difficult to seak the people. Here, I have difficulty to contact with the people; in all the corners, we meet dangerous people. The forces are colocated around of our village to observere or observate our steps the day by day. Here I feel myself very pressed than I was in the prison. In prison, the people is not worried. Here in outside, I felt myself that I'm always persecuted by the men.

Now, go to tell you somethings about my trip from Jakarta to East Timor, on 17 of August 1991, I and David Simmes started to travel from there to here very surprisely because I didn't know that I had been come here with David. At six o'clock evening the Director called me to meet him. They didn't advise me to come togethes with David. At six o'clock (morning) evening, the directos sent me go back

to prepare the things. At half past seven, he called me again to meet him (again) So I went to meet him twice and he told me to arrange the clothes. you must pull with your mate David to East Timor. Here is HR Muhamad came from Kodam Jaya Jakarta and he will go to accompany until there. I was very admired, why they didn't tell me before about my starting to East Timor. There, I came back with them to our block to take the clothes. And we farewelled one another. we took our clothes and we came together to the office. we hoped the car, twelve o, clock at night, we began our trip to airport. we arrived in airport five o, - Clock in the morning. We hoped there until five o, clock we profiled the garuda air line and we started our tra- velling from Jakarta to Bali. There we lingered there some minutes and we changed the plane. we left the garuda. We passed to merpate to fly again from Bali to Lumpan. In Lumpan, we got down there some minute because some passa gers came down to go home. more or less one o, clock, we tra- veled to Dili. We arrived in Dili, half past one o, clock. There were some military people to wait us. Then, we arrived there. they took us directly to Comm and Koskam, Yonsa Bakit and Korem. Finally, David went to his house with the car and I was carried on to Bacaca Frem. Really, the first time, I arrived there, many criminal prisoners came to meet me and they asked me where I was from, I said to them that I came from Jakarta. They were very glad with me. I conviced with them during three months. you know that during those months, I had got a good opertunity to receive the visiting from American Congress and Japan Congress. They asked me that how long time, I had been in Cipinang. I replied to them almost nine years... The second visiting from England, one diplomatic man came to meet me. However, the officers misled me and sent me to the house, because they knew me that in the first visiting, I had talked to the headman of the delegation. I talked to him with this language. So, after that, they always take attention and prevention with me. The third visiting, one diplomatic man came from Austria. That man brought some photos

of the Timorense prisoners here in Becora-prison. They tempted the possibility to put me in a room with José Gaucho. They mistook the man that I and José gaucho we were relea sed already. They are not here. But, we were closed in 5 the room. There, we made reaction with them. They resolved to loose us again. We could not have talked with the man. After that, we heard from some body that portuguese parlia ment had come to East Timor. All the people were animated for the reception of the parliament from Portugal. All the persons expected nothing to receive the delegation. At the end, the parliament didn't come here. Sudden, came to East Timor another delegation from International Hom ents of Human Right headed by Prof. Dr Pilet Kooyman and some news-men. Prof kooyman with some journalis and some people from Indonesia stayed with me in Becora on 12-11-91 in the morning. And some other news-men had gone to accompanied Timorense youngs to take the flowers to Santa Cruz. MR Pilet kooyman had talked with me during one o'clock. But mesknow that in Santa Cruz, there were the shooting in which caused the death of many youngs boys and girls. So, Prof kooyman came back to Santa Cruz and to certify the incident.

You know that in Becora was very dangerous, the situation was very pressed on that moment, only to hear, the parliamen tarian visiting, the indonesian officers were afraid, therefore they called the brimob to control us every night and everydays Certain day, four indonesian officials went to there and they checked up our rooms. I didn't know what they pretended to do for us. But we suspected that they had the plan to danger our life. Although, I continued to be quiet. I didn't worry with them. However, José gaucho and David Leong were not tranquilized. They were quiver always. José said, he wasn't calm. He was palpitated. Then they decide decided to flee themselves. So, one sunday morning they jumped up the highest wall. David Leong went to hide himself in Atauro. on 28-10-91, he was arrested again by military forces, In Dili, José gaucho was arrested also by forces in Hanoctela Kaibun. Now, they are prisonered in Comarca Bali. Here enough our talking, see you again next time, good success, good luck and good time for you.

From your mate:

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